

other assistance to persons who are or were eligible members of the armed forces of the United States. In the event an eligible member is deceased, the surviving spouse of the eligible member shall be eligible for assistance under the program, subject to the surviving spouse meeting the program's eligibility requirements other than the military service requirement. In addition, a person eligible for the program under this section may participate in other loan and grant programs of the authority, provided the person meets the requirements of those programs.

4. To qualify for a loan, grant, or other assistance under the home ownership assistance program, the following requirements, if applicable, shall be met:

a. The person eligible for the program shall, for financed home purchases that close on or after July 1, 2008, use a lender that participates in the authority's applicable programs for first-time homebuyers.

b. If the person eligible for the program is a first-time homebuyer, then, for financed home purchases that close on or after July 1, 2008, the eligible person shall participate, if eligible to participate, in one of the authority's applicable programs for first-time homebuyers.

c. A title guaranty certificate shall be issued for the property being purchased under the program.

5. The authority shall adopt rules for administering the program. The rules may provide for limiting the period of time for which an award of funds under the program shall be reserved for an eligible person pending the closing of a home purchase and compliance with all program requirements. Implementation of the program shall be limited to the extent of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available for purposes of the program.

6. The department of veterans affairs shall support the program by providing eligibility determinations and other program assistance requested by the authority.

Sec. 2. Section 35A.15, Code Supplement 2007, is repealed.

Approved April 25, 2008

CHAPTER 1121

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND CHILD ABUSE — STUDY

H.F. 2310

AN ACT requiring the departments of public health and human services to collect data and develop a protocol to address the relationship between substance misuse, abuse, or dependency by a child's parent, guardian, custodian, or other person responsible for the child's care and child abuse.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND CHILD ABUSE.

1. The departments of public health and human services shall conduct a study involving the collection of information regarding the relationship between substance misuse, abuse, or dependency by a child's parent, guardian, custodian, or other person responsible for the child's care and child abuse. The purpose of the study is to identify effective means of reducing the incidence and impact of child abuse, including denial of critical care and interventions with families by the child welfare system, that is wholly or partially caused by substance misuse, abuse, or dependency by the child's parent, guardian, custodian, or other person responsible for the child's care. The study shall also identify potential changes in Iowa law that could en-

courage a child's parent, guardian, custodian, or other person responsible for the child's care to secure voluntary treatment for substance misuse, abuse, or dependency.

2. The data, activity, and information addressed by the study shall include but is not limited to all of the following:

a. The departments shall develop data identifying the prevalence of the presence of children in the household among adults receiving substance use disorder evaluations. The initial data collected shall cover at least three months of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008.

b. The department of human services shall include in the written assessment made for a child abuse report a determination as to whether or not substance abuse by the child's parent, guardian, custodian, or other person responsible for the child's care was a factor in the report and finding of abuse. The department shall provide nonidentifying information concerning the prevalence of the determinations in child abuse assessments. The initial data collected shall cover at least three months of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008.

c. The departments shall develop and implement a protocol to jointly address those child abuse cases that are wholly or partially caused by substance misuse, abuse, or dependency by the child's parent, guardian, custodian, or other person responsible for the child's care. The protocol shall initially be implemented by the departments on or before July 1, 2009.

3. The departments shall make an initial report to the governor and the standing committees on human resources of the senate and house of representatives concerning the initial data collected, preliminary recommendations, and status of the protocol implementation pursuant to this section on or before December 15, 2009, and shall make a report covering the initial data for a twelve-month period on or before December 15, 2010.

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CHAPTER 1122

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS — MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES

H.F. 2450

AN ACT relating to certain department of economic development programs including vision Iowa board membership, renewable fuels marketing, film project tax credits, the promotion of Iowa tourism experiences, the consolidation of reporting requirements, the administration of targeted industries development, and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

DIVISION I VISION IOWA BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Section 15F.102, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

f. The director of the department of economic development or the director's designee.

DIVISION II MARKETING OF RENEWABLE FUELS PROGRAMS

Sec. 2. Section 15G.205, subsection 3, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

3. Moneys in the renewable fuel infrastructure fund are appropriated to the department ex-